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Taizo UDA :
Serial No.:08/985,007 : Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
Filed: December 4, 1997 : Group Art Unit: 1641
For: Apparatus for Measuring a Medical :
Substance; a Sensor for Use in the :
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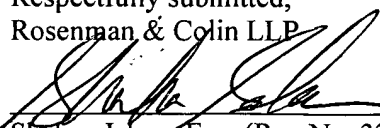
RESPONSE TO DEFECTIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In reply to the Defective Notice of Appeal Brief, appellants respectfully submit herewith a
revised Brief on Appeal which address all of the objections of the Examiner; namely:

- (a) the position on the grouping of the claims has been clarified; and
- (b) the argument directed to whether an after-final amendment should be entered have been deleted.

Respectfully submitted,
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